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SUBJ: LOS: CONFERENCE RESOLUTION: PRG ISSUE

REF: (A) USUN 3723; (B) STATE 232115; (C) SAIGON 13570

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON LOS CONFERENCE CONTAINS FOLLOWING
PROVISION REGARDING INVITATIONS:

QTE: 3. APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONFERENCE THAT:

(A) PAPUA NEW GUINEA, WHICH IS ALREADY CONDUCTING ITS OWN
RELATIONS AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION, SHOULD BE INVITED, IF
INDEPENDENT, TO ATTEND ANY FUTURE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
AS A PARTICIPATING STATE OR, IF NOT YET INDEPENDENT, TO
ATTEND AS AN OBSERVER;

(B) THE COOK ISLANDS, SURINAM, THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES SHOULD BE INVITED TO
ATTEND ANY FUTURE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AS OBSERVERS OR,
SHOULD THEY BY THAT TIME BE INDEPENDENT, TO ATTEND AS
PARTICIPATING STATES; UNQTE.

2. U.S. IS PROPOSING FURTHER PROVISION INVITING REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (TTPI) TO
PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS AS WELL.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION DOES NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF INVITA-
TION TO PRG. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME THAT THIS
ISSUE WILL BE REOPENED AND WE ASSUME THAT INVITATION
FORMULA CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL LOS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION
(A/RES 3067) WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED. WE ARE REPEATING
FOR YOUR INFO REFTEL A (USUN 3723) WHICH CONTAINS TEXT OF
DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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